SBS 6

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SBS 6 is a Dutch commercial TV channel owned by SBS Broadcasting B.V., formerly a part of SBS Broadcasting Group and now owned by Talpa Holding. Other channels of the group in the Netherlands are NET 5, Veronica and SBS 9.

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SBS 6	
SBS 6 logo since 2013	
Launched	28 August 1995; 22 years ago
Network	SBS Broadcasting B.V.
Owned by	Talpa Holding
Picture format	576i 16:9 (SDTV) 1080i (HDTV)
Audience share	7.8% (2016, [1])
Country	Netherlands
Broadcast area	Netherlands
Headquarters	Amsterdam, Netherlands
Sister channel(s)	NET 5 Veronica SBS 9
Website	www.sbs6.nl
Availability	
Terrestrial	
Digitenne	Channel 6 (SD)
Satellite	
CanalDigitaal	Channel 6 (HD)
Cable	
Ziggo	Channel 6 (HD) Channel 930 (SD)
CAIW	Channel 6
Kabel Noord	Channel 6
IPTV	
KPN	Channel 6
Tele2	Channel 6
Streaming media	
UPC Horizon	Watch live (Netherlands only)

History [edit]

SBS stands for Scandinavian Broadcasting System. When the SBS Broadcasting Group started expanding outside of Scandinavia in 1995, one of the first countries where they set up a channel was the Netherlands with SBS 6. SBS 6 was the third Dutch commercial TV station after RTL 4 and RTL 5. SBS 6 launched on 28 August 1995.[2]

When SBS 6 was launched, they were in a tough competition with the channel Veronica, which started as a commercial station at the same time. Both SBS 6 and Veronica wanted to be on channel 6 of the viewer's television.

The SBS Broadcasting Group expanded their Dutch channel list with NET 5 on 1 March 1999.[3] In 2003 Veronica was added to the list of channels.[4]

The German ProSiebenSat.1 Media took over the parent company, SBS Broadcasting Group, on 27 June 2007.[5] In 2011, all of SBS's activities in the Netherlands (through SBS Broadcasting B.V.), including the three TV stations (SBS 6, NET 5 and Veronica), the two TV guides (Veronica Magazine and Totaal TV), production, design and text activities were sold to a joint venture between Sanoma Media Netherlands (67%) and Talpa Holding (33%).[6]

On 10 April 2017 Talpa Holding acquired a 67% stake from Sanoma Media Netherlands.[7]

Programming [edit]

Imported [edit]

- According to Jim
- Castle
- Close to Home
- Columbo
- Coronation Street
- Diagnosis: Murder
- Flashpoint
- Friends
- Heartbeat
- House
- Little House on the Prairie
- Martin
- Medical Emergency
- Monk
- My Wife and Kids
- NCIS
- NCIS: Los Angeles
- Space: Above and Beyond
- The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
- The Mentalist
- The Sing-Off
- Under the Dome
- Who's the Boss?

Local [edit]

- Bouw Je Droom
- Celblok H (an adaptation of the Australian drama *Wentworth*)
- De Hoofdprijs
- Domino Day
- Hart van Nederland
- Lotto Weekend Miljonairs
- Reportage
- Shownieuws
- Trauma Centrum

Sports [edit]

- BDO World Darts Championship
- Marathon Speedskating
- PDC World Darts Championship Summaries only (live on the website)
- Red Bull Air Race
- UEFA Champions League, since season 2015/2016
- World Cup/Europe Cup qualification of the Dutch national football team (all home and friendly matches)

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External links [edit]

- Official website

V·T·E	Television in the Netherlands [hide]
NPO	NPO 1 · NPO 2 · NPO 3 · NPO 101 · NPO Best · NPO Cultura · NPO Nieuws · NPO Politiek · NPO Sport · NPO Zapp Xtra · BVN[gl 1]
RTL	RTL 4 · RTL 5 · RTL 7 · RTL 8 · RTL Z · RTL Crime · RTL Lounge · RTL Telekids
Talpa	NET 5[gl 2] · **SBS 6**[gl 2] · TV 538[gl 3] · SBS 9[gl 2] · Veronica[gl 2]
Fox	24Kitchen · BabyTV[gl 4] · Fox[gl 5] · Fox Sports[gl 5] (Fox Sports Eredivisie[gl 5] · Fox Sports International[gl 5]) · National Geographic · Nat Geo Wild · Sky News[gl 4]
Viacom	Comedy Central · Comedy Central Family[gl 6] · Comedy Central Extra · MTV · MTV Brand New · MTV Live HD · MTV Music 24 · Nickelodeon · Nick Jr. · Nick Music · Nick Toons · Spike · VH1 Europe · VH1 Classic Europe
Discovery	Animal Planet · Discovery · Discovery Science · Discovery World · Eurosport 1 · Eurosport 2 · Investigation Discovery · TLC
Disney-ABC	Crime & Investigation Network[gl 7] · Disney XD · Disney Channel · Disney Junior · History[gl 7] · Viceland [gl 7]
AMC	AMC · CBS Reality[gl 8] · Extreme Sports Channel · JimJam · Outdoor Channel[gl 9] · ShortsTV[gl 10]
Turner	Boomerang · Cartoon Network · CNN International
Ziggo	Ziggo Sport · Ziggo Sport Totaal (Ziggo Sport Select · Ziggo Sport Voetbal · Ziggo Sport Golf · Ziggo Sport Racing · Ziggo Sport Extra 1 and 2) · Ziggo TV
NBCUniversal	CNBC Europe · E! · Euronews[gl 11]
Sony	Film1 Premiere · Film1 Action · Film1 Family · Film1 Drama
Stingray Digital	Stingray Brava · Stingray Djazz · Stingray iConcerts · Stingray Lite TV
Scripps	Fine Living · Food Network · Travel Channel
MuziekKiosk	Nashville TV · SchlagerTV · TV Oranje
VRT	één · Canvas · Ketnet
BBC	BBC One · BBC Two · BBC Four · CBBC · Cbeebies · BBC First · BBC Entertainment · BBC World News
ARD/ZDF	Das Erste · ZDF · NDR Fernsehen · WDR Fernsehen
Regional	AT5 · L1 TV · NH · Omroep Brabant TV · Omroep Flevoland TV · Omroep Zeeland TV · Omrop Fryslân TV · RTV Drenthe · RTV Noord · RTV Oost · RTV Rijnmond · RTV Utrecht ·

	TV Gelderland · TV West
Other	100% NL TV · 192TV · DanceTrippin TV · Family 7 · FashionTV · Motorsport.tv · ONS · OutTV · Pebble TV · RTV-7 · Slam!TV · Xite
International channels	Al Jazeera English · Arte · CGTN · Mediaset Italia · Mezzo TV · RTL · Sat.1 · TRT Türk · TV5MONDE · TVE Internacional
Defunct	13th Street Universal · Adventure One · The Box · The Box Comedy · Canal+ · Consumenten 24 · Discovery Travel & Living · ESPN America · ESPN Classic · Euro 7 · Family 24 · Film1 Festival · Film1 Sundance · Filmnet · Fox 8 · Fox Kids · Fox Life · Geschiedenis 24 · Het Gesprek · Hallmark Channel · HBO 1/2/3 · Jetix · Kindernet · MGM Channel · NBC Super Channel · NostalgieNet · NPO Doc · NPO Humor TV · RTL-Véronique · Spirit 24 · Sport1 · Sport 7 · Sterren 24 · SuperSport · Syfy · TCM/TNT Classic Movies · TMF · TMF Dance · TMF NL · TMF Pure · TNT · Talpa/Tien · TV10 · TV10 Gold · V8 · Vesta TV · Weer en Verkeer · Yorin · Zone Club · Zone Horror · Zone Reality

1. ^ a joint venture with VRT
2. ^ a b c d through SBS Broadcasting B.V.
3. ^ a joint venture with Telegraaf Media Groep
4. ^ a b distributed by Fox Networks Group Europe
5. ^ a b c d through Eredivisie Media & Marketing CV, a joint venture with Eredivisie CV, Endemol and KNVB
6. ^ a joint venture with Endemol
7. ^ a b c through A&E Networks UK, a joint venture with Sky plc
8. ^ a joint venture with CBS
9. ^ a joint venture with Outdoor Channel Holdings Inc.
10. ^ a joint venture with Shorts International
11. ^ Media Globe Networks (53%), NBCUniversal News Group (25%) and European public broadcasters (22%)

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